

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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July 14, 2008

TO:

Rebecca A. Humphries, Director

Information:

Natural Resources Commission

Transaction:

One (1) Direct Metallic Mineral Lease in Marquette County.

Authority:

Part 5, Department of Natural Resources, Section 502, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Applicant:

Dblock Mining of Marquette, Michigan.

Jurisdiction:

Department of Natural Resources State Surface and Mineral Ownership.

Mineral Description:

Section 15, T49N, R28W, Champion Township, Marquette County,

containing a total of 96.23 acres, more or less.

Lease Terms:

Ten year term, standard rental (\$3.00 per acre), royalty (variable), and

bonus consideration of \$288.69 (\$3.00 per acre).

Special Restriction:

"Best Management Practices" along streams and wetlands.

Notice:

Item appeared on the Department's August 4, 2008 Calendar, was published in The Mining Journal on June 27, 2008, and is eligible for

approval on August 14, 2008.

Recommendation:

One direct metallic mineral lease be issued to the applicant pursuant to the

above terms and conditions.

Lynne M. Boyd, Chief

Forest, Mineral and Fire Management

Douglas A. Reeves, Acting Chief

Wildlife

Kelley D. Smith, Chief

Fisheries

Arminda S. Koch

Resource Management Deputy

I approve the staff recommendation.

Rebecca A. Humphries

Director

Approval Date